

Submission on draft Responsible Camping Bylaw 2022

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Submission Details

Are you a resident of Marlborough?	Yes
Do you support freedom camping at the current five sites in Marlborough?	
Wairau Diversion	

Taylor Dam - upper level

Wynen Street, Blenheim

Lake Elterwater road reserve

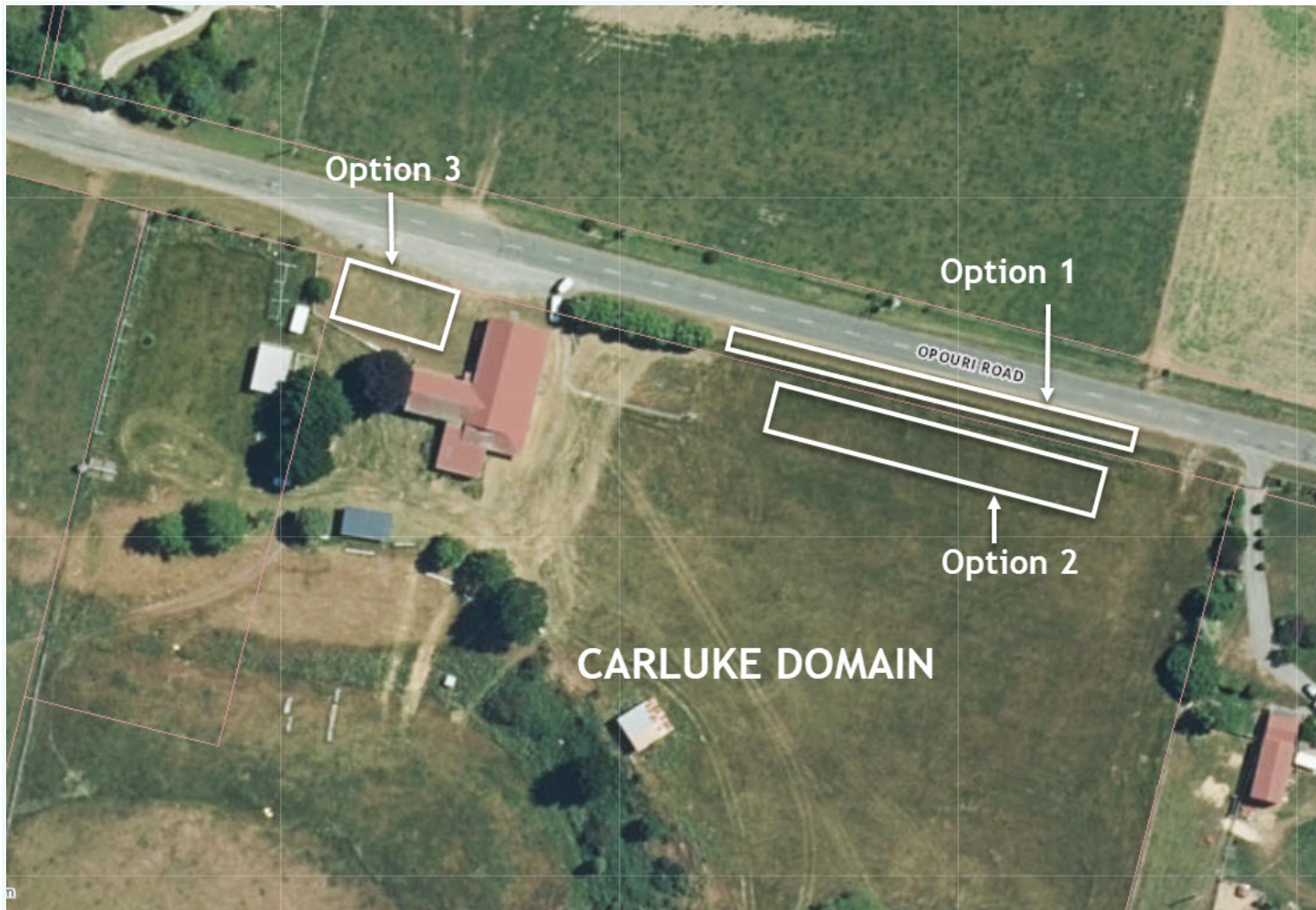
Renwick Domain

Do you support increasing the number of spaces for freedom camping from 10 to 20 at Renwick Domain?

Do you support the use of Blairich Reserve for freedom camping?

Do you support tenting at Blairich Reserve for cycle tourists?

Do you support freedom camping on or adjacent to Carluke Domain (Opouri Road, Rai Valley)? Three options are proposed – see map below



Option one

Option two

Option three

Do you support the use of Wash Bridge Recreation Reserve for freedom camping?

Do you agree with future proposed changes to consider freedom camping along roads in some parts of Marlborough e.g. the lower Awatere Valley, western areas of Wairau Plains, Southern Valleys, Waihopai Valley and Wairau Valley?

No

Reason

Please see accompanying document

Do you support the Chief Executive Officer of the Council being able to allow freedom camping in other circumstances on Council controlled or managed land? (Please read clause 7 of the draft Bylaw)

No

Reason	With the existing DOC facilities available in the Port Underwood region there is no reason that additional areas need to be used for freedom camping in this area.
What are your expectations for the level of monitoring required to manage freedom camping activity in Marlborough (e.g. responding to complaints or daily monitoring)?	Other
Reasons	It is not practical to monitor Port Underwood on a daily basis however, particularly during high tourist periods, a drive through check of some reasonable frequency would be preferred over only responding to complaints.
Do you have any other comments to make on the draft Bylaw?	See accompanying document
Upload any documents supporting your submission here	•Responsible Camping bylaw 2022 Port Underwood Association Submission.docx (9045 bytes)